o'clock. Then the final assault was begun. The losses of the day before were heavy on both sides, and the Federals appeared to have very little ammunition. At 12:30 o'clock to-day word came down the river to foreign warships lying off Tampico that the Federals were evacuating, leaving the town by the railway. It was understood that they were taking the line that led to San Luis Potosi. The Federal gunboats Brave and Zaragosa were apparently covering the retreat of Huerta's forces, which had finally given up the struggle after having repelled two desperate attacks from the rebels in the last four months.

At 1 o'clock heavy rifle fire was heard in the plaza, indicating that the rebels had actually made their way into the city, forced by the desperate heart of the town. There was, however, some heavy gun fire also, which led to a conclusion on the part of faroff observers that in some parts of the town the Federals were still helding by rail.

down the river and anchored near the enberg, mother of the dead hero. foreign warships assembled outside the | Cool headed elevator men did much resistance of the Federals.

have retreated by way of the railroad doors. leading to San Luis Potosi, and it is assumed that they hope to reach Pachuca, the terminus of a railway line for the railroad out of Tampico to Monterey is held by the Constitution-

Rear Admiral Mayo's first dispaten of the day prepared the Navy Department for the evacuation announcement. He said in it that heavy firing had been resumed at midnight, and had said that they expected to capture Hall after its arrival from New York.

Vera Cruz, May 13 .- The fall of Tampico and what it may mean is the subject of around San Luis Potosi and Monterey, ter." which would make federal escape in that | The mother collapsed on the shoulder direction possible only by a continuous of her son Meyer, and burst into tears, veyed to cemeteries, where burial services running fight for many miles.

Few, if any, foreigners remain in Tampico, according to the last reports received in the City Hall. here. A general exodus took place when from Tampico passed through here. Few rocking and moaning: were allowed ashore, however, as the American authorities were not willing to me! My star is lost to me!" increase the large colony already over- It was a day of tremendous strain

are there more than scattered posts of Federals or rebels, and the logical movement of the victorium and the logical movement of the victorium and the logical movement of the victorium and victorium and the vic

forces, those on the Mexican Railroad, alone with its dead. sible American invasion. The country between Tampico and Vera Cruz and driving them back toward the capital.

The rebels first attacked Tampico last December and fighting has been practiand seemed on the verge of victory, only Federal forces at Tampico indicated less in the militia armory. than two thousand, but all well supplied The injured ones were looked after

probable that Tampico is greatly in need a hospital.
of supplies of all kinds, and Vera Cruz

# TRIBUTES TO DEAD **BECOME WILD RIOT**

Crowds in Boston and Chicago Trample on Women at Heroes' Biers.

#### HUNDRED INJURED IN **CAMBRIDGE STAMPEDE**

Philadelphia Turns Out for Biggest Funeral Since That of Abraham Lincoln.

Chicago, May 13.-The return of the body of Samuel Meisenberg, the Chicago boy who was among the first of resistance to carry the fight into the the American marines to lose his life in the occupation of Vera Cruz, was marked by a panic in the City Hall, where the body lay in state for three hours to-day.

So great was the crush to view the out, although there was the possibility catafalque in the retunda of the muthat the big guns were being directed nicipal building that scores of women against the troops who were escaping fainted, while men, caught in the smothering press, cried for air. The At 2 o'clock this afternoon the gun- names of only twelve women who sucboats Bravo and Zaragosa, the last cumbed were obtained by the police, hopes of Huerta in Tampico, slipped but among these was Mrs. Morris Meis-

Foreign naval observers sup- to avert disaster. They opened the posed that the gunboats kept their doors of their cages and carried those places near the city to hold off the ad- nearest them to upper floors, while povancing Constitutionalists until the lice sought to quiet those in the corri-Federal troops could entrain and get dors, and others at the entrances rifles, pushed the crowd back and away. At all events, their withdrawal fought to restrain the thousands who formed a lane through which the people marked the last stage of the organized blocked the streets outside and who, made their way in more orderly fashion ignorant of the situation inside, made into the building. It is imagined that the Federals must desperate efforts to crowd within the

Finally the crush became so great that Police Lieutenant James Conroy Poinsett, of the battleship Florida, and sent in a riot call, and the reinforcethat leads indirectly to Mexico City, ments succeeded in restoring order. A photographer who exploded a flashlight powder is said to have contributed largely to the disorder.

The excitement and grief of the day proved too much for Mrs. Meisenberg. The first incident to affect her occurred at the railroad station as the procession of soldiers, police and civilians was reported that the Constitutionalists forming to escort the body to the City

one of whom probably will not recover.

The funeral pageant was nearly an

marines from the Philadelphia Navy

Yard. Then came the first brigade of

the National Guard of Pennsylvania, fol-

lowed by the two caissons conveying the

cluding Mayor Blankenburg, followed.
At the end of the route the bodies were

turned over to the families and con-

were held. Then firing squads from the

battleship Kansas performed their duty

Gabriel A. de Fabbio, gunner's mate, who

lost his life at Vera Cruz, was held here

to-day in St. Joseph's Church. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Cotter, Bishop of the dlo-

cese of Western New York, delivered the

held here. It was semi-military in char-

acter and every organization in the city,

marshalled by Mayor Wiard, participated

Ottumwa, Iowa, May 13.-The body of

lina, who was killed at Vera Cruz, arrived

to-day at the home of his foster parents.

TAMPICO OIL PROPERTIES

Says, Before Taking

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, May 13.—Assurances

soon as one of the factions obtained

centrol of Tampico, this government

oil properties in the district and en-

While the representatives declared

the object of their mission being to

urge the administration to take action

to guard against greater losses in the

future. They said that the possibility

matter of grave concern to the owners.

Levering & Co., heading the delegation.

presented to the President a copy of

DR. RYAN AT NEW ORLEANS

Changing of Steamers.

Ryan, the American Red Cross physician

about whose safety in Mexico great

anxiety was felt, arrived at quarantine to-day aboard the Morro Castle.

He was expected to arrive several days

tine for New Orleans, and arrive to-mor-

row night.

quarantine.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] New Orleans, May 13.—Dr. Edward

Richmond Levering, of Richmond

Americans to return there.

Decisive Steps.

and buglers sounded "taps."

coffins.

Many prominent persons, in-

The bereft mother, with her husband The general impression seems to be and her sons and daughters, was about that the expectations of the Constitutionalists will be realized," Mayo vender who had been hawking his were nearly a thousand bluejackets and wares about in the crowd approached, and, ignorant of her identity, cried: "Buy a picture of Sammy Meisenberg, general speculation here. It is believed the hero of Vera Cruz. Buy a picture that the rabels have overrun the territory of Sammy Meisenberg, two for a quar-

but did not faint. Then came the crush

A chair had been provided for her, the news spread that the rebels were preparing for a final assault. Many refugees like a threatening wave as she sat,

"Woe is me! Everything is dark to

With the fall of Tampico hostilities on and excitement to the humble Jewish the Gulf coast of Mexico will come to an family. In the forenoon, when the end, at least for the time being. The limousine taking them to the railroad Federals are maintaining the armistice so station first encountered the thousands far as Americans are concerned, accord- of spectators massed in the nearby ing to a note from General Rubion Nev- streets, they were stopped, and then Frank P. Devorick, of Blakesburg, Iowa, erette published here to-day. Nowhere policemen would force a passage, ex- a marine of the battleship South Caro- two New York sailors who lost their lives Lane at the St. Francis Xavier School.

South of Tampico the nearest Federal and the sorrowing family was left panied it. A public funeral will be held navy yard sounded taps.

are merely holding outposts against a The funeral will be held with full Jewish rites to-morrow, and an im- WILSON ASSURES AID FOR inland to the line of the Mexican National Railroad is barren and mountainous and extremely difficult for military Civil and Spanish wars and innumeroperations. There are no railroad or able civic bodies will escort the cortege other means for the rebels to move to the synagogue. Addresses will be against the Federals at Paso del Macho, made by United States Senator Lewis, nor would they gain much advantage by Governor Dunne and Mayor Harrison. The burial will be at Waldheim.

Cambridge, Mass., May 13 .- More cally continuous ever since. Twice they than one hundred women were trampled drove the Federal garrison into the town upon and injured to-night in a stamto be shelled by the gunboats and forced pede which accompanied the efforts of to retire to the hills. No estimate of the thousands to view the body of Corlosses on either side has ever been of- poral Daniel W. Haggerty, one of the fically obtained. The last reports of the heroes of Vera Cruz, as it lay in state deavor to make it possible for the ling the crowd, because of the great num- st., where services were held in the Swed-

with arms and ammunition. The pres- by physicians hurriedly summoned that large losses had been suffered, they ence of the Federal gunboats has saved from the various hospitals. At one did not call to enter any complaints, There is much discussion here as to the possible relations between this port under American control and Tampico under most of them were sent to their homes. the Constitutionalists. Vera Cruz de- Besides those taken into the armory a pends largely upon the Tampico region number were removed to private houses for fruit and other food supplies, and in the vicinity and cared for there, merchants here foresee good business if Several were said to be unconscious at rebels open the port to trade. It is a late hour. Two women were sent to

So great was the crush in front of merchants hope to fill the demand. That the American authorities will favor the resumption of peaceful trading by every licemen on duty found themselves powerless and an assembly call was





## Batavia, N. Y., May 18.—The funeral of FINAL TRIBUTES PAID TO NEW YORK'S SAILOR HEROES

address. The funeral was the largest ever Crowds Gather in Respectful Silence as Vera Cruz Martyrs Are Carried to Last Resting Places in Brooklyn Cemeteries.

Final henors were paid yesterday to the Right Rev. Henry A. Brann, who taught in Mexico. Over the bodies of Dennis the Queensborough Bridge and marched A wreath of immortelles from the com- Lane, of the battleship New Hampshire, to the cemetery in Brooklyn.

Those that St. Agnes's church could not Litorin conducted the services. accommodate stood with uncovered heads A detachment of sailors from the Tenon the sidewalks as the body of Lane nessee served as pallbearers. When carat 339 East 45th st, yesterday morning, on a gun caisson drawn by four horses

boyhood many knew him personally. was taken from the Lane home by eight Floral tributes from President Wilson, pounds, so that the total weight lifted Brown, intends to go direct to Mexico sailors. Three companies of the St. Fran- several Grand Army posts of Brooklyn, was sixty pounds. cis Xavier Cadets, commanded by Major church and social Washington, May 13.—Assurances Spanish war veterans, a squad of coast concealed the Lier, were given by the President to a delegation of oil operators to-day that as

outside the church. A squad of reserves bers of the Baraca Club of the Bay Ridge would take decisive steps to protect the from the East 51st street police station Baptist Church and hundreds of friends. under Captain Thor had difficulty hand- The cortege halted at Sixth av. and Dean Requiem mass was said by the ish Baptist Church.

was carried from the home of his parents | ried from the house the coffin was placed Having lived in the neighborhood since and in charge of Quartermaster Sergeant Joseph De Silver, of the 2d Regiment first passenger on a flying train. Awaits Definite Control, He Draped with an American flag the coffin Field Artillery, a corporal and a private. Paul A. McLaughlin, a detachment of which the young man was once active,

Mounted policemen escorted the procesthe procession. A band played Chopin's sion to Evergreens cemetery, Accompany-"Funeral March." sion to Evergreens cemetery, Accompany-ing the body were the General Russell Ten thousand persons were gathered Camp of Spanish War Veterans, mem-

#### FILIBUSTERS TRY TRANSPORT TAKES BILLIARD TABLES TO CUT OFF JUAREZ

of the oil wells being set on fire was a Officers at Vera Cruz Sigh That Waiting Is Causing Men to Lose Their Edge.

By ARTHUR RUHL.

the resolution adopted by the oil mag-Vera Cruz, May 13 .- The transport nates in New York City a week ago. Saltillo arrived here to-day with a perurging action by this government. Other members of the committee were George S. Davison, president of the Gulf ston's brigade. The men who came to be Huertistas are burning railway Mining Company, Pittsburgh; W. A. Thompson, vice-president of the Texas Oil ICompany, New York; Thomas A. O'Donnell, director of the Mexican Pewith dog tents expecting to take the bridges on the Mexico Northwestern field at once are now looking forward Railway and destroying communica-

ordering every householder to provide toward the Mexican Central lines for a covered receptacle for garbage, the purpose of cutting Juarez off from Delay of Several Days Due to Spitting is already prohibited in the Chihuahua and Torreon. Constitution-

are losing the edge with which they Chihuahua, and that the Huertistas came, and recall that by this time in plan to attack Juarez if they can get 1847 Scott was out of the hot country the city so isolated that rebel reinand well on his way up the hill to forcements cannot be sent to the garri-Mexico City.

"El Dictamen," a local newspaper, to have him transferred to-morrow to with the rather novel plan for the solu- age done by them. the Esperanza, which will leave quarantion of the present difficulties that Americans give up Vera Cruz, recog-Dr. Ryan said he would give out a full nize the Constitutionalists and direct to them their demands for reparations on his arrival in Washington, where he said he would go as soon as he left forces at the hands of the Huertista quarantine.

On motion of William Cardwell, of East Orange, the Board of Freeholders of Essex County, N. J., decided yester-day to grant leave and full pay to all its employes who volunteered or were called on, should war be declared. Dr. Ryan said he would give out a full nize the Constitutionalists and direct

## Rebels Think Huerta Forces Plan Attack After City Has

Been Isolated.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] manent camp outfit for General Fun- of Juarez, Mexican filibusters claiming O'Donneil, director of the Mexican Petroleum Company, Los Angeles, and Joseph Trees, president of the Penn-Mexico Fuel Company, Pittsburgh.

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To solving the war problems among the lumber towns of Pearson and Madera, Chihuahua. Already they have burned a number of large bridges and nave destroying communication between Juarez and the American lumber towns of Pearson and Madera, Chihuahua. Already they have burned transport, and tales are heard of starting an army and navy ciub.

Handbills were distributed in the communication between Juarez and the American lumber towns of Pearson and Madera, Chihuahua. Already they have burned a number of large bridges and nave destroying communication.

Handbills were distributed in the Railroad men arriving to-day from streets to-day in Spanish and English the south say ther bands are moving allsts think there is a Huertista force Officers are sighing that their men larger than rebel officials suspect in

Rebel cavalry was sent to-day down ago on the Esperanza, but left that vessel publishes an erudite discussion to-day the Mexican Northwestern to attack at Vera Cruz. Efforts are being made of President Wilson's position, closing the filbusters and ascertain the dam-

Volunteers to Get Full Pay.

Federal Delegates to Mediation Conference Men of Achievement

Washington, May 13.-The following personal data on the Huerta delegation were given out by the State Department tonight: Emilio Rabasa is the author of the

best Mexican work on international law and Huerta's choice for ambassador to Washington had he been recognized. He also was candidate for Minister of Foreign Relations. gn Relations.
"Augustin Rodriguez is director of the SALTILLO SELECTED

School of Law, Mexico City, and the oldest practising attorney in the republic. Luis Elguero is a Senator, capitalist politician, lawyer of note; also interventor appointed by the Mexican govern-

ment for national and central banks of

Mexico and member of the board of di-rectors of the National Railways. Rafael Elguero, son of Luis Elguero is secretary of the delegation. Attachés are Manuel Martinez del Campo, an em ploye of the Mexican Foreign Office, formerly a chief of protocol in that department, and Rafsel Capetillo, also of the

Foreign Office. "The following ladies accompany the "The following ladies accompany the delegation; Señoritas R. Rabasa, Isabel Rabasa, Carmen Rabasa and Oscar Rabasa, children of Emilio Rabasa; Luis and Guadalupe Rodriguez, son and daughter, respectively, of Augustin Rodriguez; Señora Mercedes de la Cueva de Martinez del Campo, wife of Manuel Martinez del Campo."

## FALL OF TAMPICO RELIEVES TENSION

Complications with the Powers United States is discussed by educated Eliminated Now, Says Roberto Pesqueira, Carranza Agent.

El Paso, Tex., May 13.-The capture of Tampico by General Pablo Gonzales to-day eliminates any possibility of erals, and the soldiers, it is said, are complications with foreign nations, and will mean the reopening of commercial and industrial pursuits throughout the interior of Mexico, according to a statement made to-night by Roberto V. Pesqueira, confidential representative of General Carranza.

The tenseness of the international situation has been relieved, he said, because the entry of Gonzales's troops into Tampico would give absolute assurance of protection for the oil wells and other property, no matter by whom owned, and would obviate any friction or necessity for action by foreign na-The capture of Tampico, in the opin-

ion of Mr. Pesqueira, not only gives the Constitutionalists absolute control of Northern Mexico, and by its railroad connections assures prompt and efficient troop movements, but also as a free port of entry affords connection between the centres of business in the interior and the markets of the world.

The capture of Mazatlan, on the Pa cific coast, is expected within a few days, said Mr. Pesqueira. With a port of entry on each coast, the Constitutionalists would have undisputed possession of more than half of Mexico.

### BOY OFF THE EARTH HELD ELECTRICALLY

Inventor of Flying Train Gives Mahomet-Coffinlike Demonstration in London.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, May 14.-M. Bachelet's fly-M. Bachelet yesterday wound up a ary arrangements, but Alvarado replied demonstration of his invention by lift- that he would promptly execute any ing a box into the air in his model emissaries sent into his lines. passenger car. A boy five years old, In his reply, Alvarado said the Federals ment of the victorious rebels from Tampico would be to join forces with those
pico would be to join forces with those
besleging San Luis Potosi.

It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon bemander in chief of the Atlantic fleet and and Albin Eric Strem, who was a memfore the casket was finally brought to the quiet of the New Jersey, praystremg results from the bestless from the best force the casket was finally brought to the quiet of the New Jersey, praystrength forces with those ber of the crew of the New Jersey, praythe quiet of firm the battleship Montano accombesleging San Luis Potosi.

Similar scenes marked the burial of Eric
Stremg, who was a member of the crew of the New Jersey, praythe quiet of Mexicans were in the
was held at the home of his mother, 227
the current, and car, chair and boy
hands of Carranza. 67th st., Brooklyn. The Rev. Dr. Herman rose from the coils and remained supported in the air in Mahomet coffin-like effect. The little passenger jumped when he was suddenly jerked upward, but quickly broke into smiles, and obviously enjoyed his experience as the

# HUERTA PARTY WHO'S WHO 'ON TO MEXICO CTTY CRY OF REBELS NO

Villa Army Full of Com. dence and Impatient for Rush to Capital.

FOR NEXT ASSAULT

Ammunition and Food Are Being Collected and Preparations Made for Battle.

Torreon, Mexico, May 13 .- "On to

Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mexico

City," is the cry heard everywhere to

night with the fall of Tampico. In the cates and stores the speedy advance to the thing they talk of. A note of to. patience suns through the conversation. and inquiry often brings the statement that Mexico is tired of war and expression of regret that the United States replaced the embargo on arms "The embargo will only prolong the struggle," said General Villa recently, and most Mexicans take that view, although regret rather than resentment is expressed when the action of the

Constitutionalists. The Villa army, however, is said to be confident it will secure ammunition somewhere. In the past much am munition has been taken from the Pod confident they can repeat this performance.

Every possible measure to insursouth is being taken. Ammunition a being concentrated here and at Monterey and the available food supplies are ample. The question of transport attention, and many vehicles have been remodelled for that purpose. Large stores of medical supplies have arrived and the staff of physicians has been increased from fifteen to twenty.

The horses are given as much care as the men. Villa, it is said, has learned that mounted infantry is his most serviceable arm, and as many men as possible are being given mounts. The greater mobility of such troops over the Federal infantry is said to be regarded as a most important factor in the campaign.

When the Villa troops are moved by rail only the number of horses to be transported is considered. As a rule from thirty to thirty-six horses are carried in a car, and when they have been loaded their riders scramble to the roof and the train pulls out. If the journey is made at night the men sleep in blissful disregard of the danger of rolling from the roof.

Nogales, Sonora, Mex., May 11-A proposition from the Secretary of the Interior at Mexico City that the Constitutionalists send a commission to the capi-tal to arrange for the amalgamation of all contending parties in Mexico, was transmitted yesterday to General Alvarado by General Tellez, the Huertista

commander at Guaymas. Tellez offered to send a Federal coming train continues to attract attention. mission to the rebels to make prelimin

Togno Goes to Mexico City. George W. Togno, secretary to E. N

Brown, president of the National Railways of Mexico, who has been in New York since March, left last night for Vera Cruz on the Spanish Transatiantic Company's steamship Manuel Calvo. Mr. The model car weighs eighteen Togno, under instructions from Mr. City.

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